

House Resolution No. 2705

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, Dan Cornelison took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, Mary Alice, as the two pledged their troth on April 23, 1939, in the parsonage of First Christian Church in Maryville; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cornelison celebrated their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary six and one-half decades later on April 23, 2004, through the venue of a card shower in which their many family members and friends participated; and

Whereas, the marital union of Dan and Mary Alice Cornelison has been blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their three sons, Richard Cornelison of Flemington, New Jersey; Robert Cornelison of Rochester, New York; and Joe Cornelison of Springfield, Virginia; and

Whereas, Dan and Mary Alice Cornelison also have rejoiced as their family grew to include ten grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, during the time of introspection which their Sixty-fifth Anniversary gave to them, Dan and Mary Alice Cornelison were joyfully reminded of the imminent arrival of another great-grandchild into their lives; and

Whereas, their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary also provided Dan and Mary Alice Cornelison with the opportunity to give thanks for the many positive experiences which they have enjoyed throughout their marriage as longtime residents of the Maryville community:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, successful marriage of Dan and Mary Alice Cornelison and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they observe the occasion of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Dan and Mary Alice Cornelison of Maryville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2705, adopted May 6, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker